



BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006

Hickman , Kentucky [21105]

Hickman is one of 120 counties in Kentucky. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 4,964 ranked 118th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Hickman had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$38,961. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 131 percent of the state average, \$29,729, and 106 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected a decrease of 11.4 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.7 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Hickman was \$18,525 and ranked 36th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 7.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Hickman had a total personal income (TPI) of \$193,400*. This TPI ranked 108th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Hickman was \$99,648* and ranked 112th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected a decrease of 12.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Hickman. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 73.7 percent of TPI (compared with 63.7 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 8.0 percent (compared with 15.9 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.3 percent (compared with 20.4 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 17.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.0 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 8.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.7 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Hickman decreased from \$152,068* in 2005 to \$122,563* in 2006, a decrease of 19.4 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$48,010* to the 2006 estimate was 9.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.1 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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